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An Evening Echo.  
Men lose many things, not because  
they cannot attain them, but because  
of their tardiness in attempting  
them.—Pythagoras.

Special correspondence from a rep-  
resentative at Washington has been  
a feature in the Daily Telegram  
since the opening of the present ses-  
sion of Congress. The telegraphic  
news by the Associated Press, of  
which great news-gathering organ-  
ization the Telegram is the sole  
member in Clarksburg and has the  
exclusive franchise for the city and  
adjacent territory, conveys, in-  
stantaneously almost, the strict news  
happenings of the day. There is,  
however, gossip, comment, specula-  
tion and political talk about the do-  
ings of the Congress and the various  
measures pending within it, that are  
not covered by the telegraphic ser-  
vice. It was to procure this for the  
readers of the Telegram that a special  
additional news feature service  
was instituted and the Telegram is  
gratified to know that the service is  
appreciated by a large number of  
its patrons. It is ever the purpose  
of the Telegram to keep up to the  
minute in the general progress of  
things and whenever it is possible to  
get anything or do anything that will  
make the paper better, brighter and  
newer, it shall be done.

Santa Claus has had a special de-  
partment in the Daily Telegram for  
the last two weeks and letters from  
the little ones to the jolly old fellow  
who every Yuletide makes his  
rounds and fills the stockings that  
are hung up to the mantle pieces,  
have been given generous space in  
the paper. Santa Claus always fills  
a mission of genuine happiness every  
year and no sweeter or lovelier  
myth ever gained popular currency.  
He inspires the spirit of affection  
and charity in the hearts of all, and  
his annual coming is a blessing to  
many. It is the hope of the Tele-  
gram that he may come ever and  
bring with him the cheer and good  
will that he has in the past and it is  
with the hope of furthering his good  
mission that this paper has given  
the time and space to publishing the  
letters from the children. May God  
bless these little ones and it is the  
hope of the Telegram that Santa  
Claus will bring them those things  
which they are longing that they  
may have.

The county court is doing a good  
deal of business these days. The af-  
fairs of the court are growing just  
as the county it, and it is a matter  
of gratification that the county has a  
court capable of taking care of the  
interests of the county. The capabil-  
ity of the court will continue.

The earnings of the Baltimore &  
Ohio the past November were much  
larger than the same month last  
year. It would seem from this that  
the country is prosperous sure  
enough, notwithstanding the re-  
luctancy of the Democratic leaders  
to admit it.

We have neglected to say editor-  
ially for the benefit of the Parkers-  
burg papers that the Telegram was  
the first paper in the state to say  
Frank S. Smith would be pastmaster  
of Parkersburg. So, we say now  
that we told you so.

And now Democratic papers even  
charge that politicians influence the  
appointment of federal court officials.  
And thus is the politician a useful  
man in even another direction than  
those already accredited to him.

Young Rockefeller wants the mem-  
bers of his Bible class to be careful  
in selecting a wife. With some  
there is no choice, as they must de-  
rive themselves of the privilege for  
lack of the opportunity.

Clarksburg merchants are not be-

Every freight and express  
brings us Holiday goods.

## THE WATTS-LAMBERD COMPANY

Santa Claus will make his  
headquarters at this store.

### Furs for Xmas.

Select your Furs now, get the choice  
selections, they are going like hot  
cakes. We are showing a complete  
line of "Annis" Furs.

Muffs, Scarfs and Coats. Prices are  
most reasonable to be found. Quality is  
the best. Scarfs 1.98 to 50.00. Muffs  
3.50 to 50.00. Coats 32.50 to 150.00.

### Bric-a-Brac, Art Novelty Pieces, Silver Novelties.

Handsome assortment and prices that please all.  
We will place on sale to-day a line of Silver Nov-  
elties—Nail Files, Tooth and Nail Brushes, But-  
ton Hooks and Shoe Horns at 35c each that are  
worth double the price. They should go quickly  
at the price, 35c; 3 pieces for \$1.00.

75c Silver Top Glass Powder Jars 35c.

### THIS STORE IS FULL

of most Carefully Selected Mod-  
erately Priced Holiday Merchan-  
dise

Gifts for every member of the family. Beautiful and useful pres-  
ents, gifts that will be appreciated by man, woman and child.  
Prices will agreeably surprise you.

MEXICAN AND JAPANESE HAND DRAWN LINEN, SCARFS,  
DOILIES, TABLE COVER

Also Battenberg Scarf Doilies, Table Covers in all Lace Designs,  
as well as Linen Centers. Prices range from 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1,  
and up to \$5

### DAINTY APRONS FOR XMAS GIFTS

Complete line to select from. All sizes, styles and kinds, in  
small, medium and large, with or without bibs. Beautiful white  
aprons. Prices range from 25c to \$1.50.

KITCHEN APRONS

in all sizes and styles. Prices range from 25c to 50c.

### LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS FOR XMAS GIFTS.

We guarantee that we will give  
you the best values you were ever.  
So come expecting something ex-  
tra at the price and you'll be  
agreeably surprised.

Ladies' all Linen Handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c,  
12½c, 15c, 18c, 25c. Ladies' all Linen  
Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 12½c,  
worth 21c, others at 15, 18, 25, on up.

Gentlemen's all Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 12½c, 15c,  
18c, 25c, 50c, 75c.

LADIES' AND GENT'S ALL LINEN INITIAL HDKFS.  
Ladies' Linen Initials from 8c, 15c, 25c each. Gent's Linen  
Initials from 15c, 25c each.

### KID GLOVES

New shipment of all kinds. You will find here the largest line of new  
Kid Gloves in our city. All lengths and best makes. We guarantee  
all short Kid Gloves. 125 Kid Gloves \$1—These are regular 125  
gloves in Suede and Glace, all colors, also black and white, every pair  
guaranteed. Price \$1.00. \$2 Kid Gloves \$1.50—P. Centemeri & Co's.  
best \$2 Gloves, also our regular \$2 Gloves; sale price 1.50. P. Centemeri  
& Co's. 16 Button Kid Gloves, they are absolutely the best sold in our  
city. \$1.50 and \$1.75 English Cap and Mocha Gloves, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00  
lined Mocha \$1—handsome street or dress glove; colors, brown, tan,  
gray and black.

hind in advertising as shown by the  
columns of the Telegram, which are  
bulging with store information.

It is the last call this week for  
holiday buying. Weather conditions  
are better, too.

### TRACTION CASE DECIDED

(Continued from page one.)

alarm among passengers. Passen-  
gers frequently become alarmed at  
trivial occurrences and without  
thought attempt to jump off the car  
in order to escape what they sup-  
pose is some danger, thereby render-  
ing themselves liable to much more  
serious injury in jumping.

Passengers are required to exer-  
cise that care in cases of excitement  
or trivial accidents on the cars that  
ordinarily prudent and careful per-  
sons placed in the same situation  
would exercise. In other words, if  
a passenger gets scared or excited  
and jumps off a car and is injured,  
he is not entitled to damages on ac-  
count of such injury, unless ordinar-  
ily prudent and careful persons un-  
der the same circumstances would  
have jumped. A passenger must al-  
ways exercise ordinary care and prudence.

One of the instructions of the  
court in the above case was to the ef-  
fect: that a passenger who leaps  
from a car while moving at a rate  
of speed which makes death of great  
bodily injury inevitable is guilty of  
negligence to a degree of rashness;  
unless the circumstances are such as  
to induce in the mind of an ordinar-  
ily prudent and careful person placed  
in such a position the belief that  
to remain would result in greater  
bodily harm.

### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

(Continued from page two.)

Here is the list that me and my  
brother wants: A whip, a gun, a  
suit of clothes, a cap and shoes, a  
collar and tie, a stick pin. My lit-  
tle sister wants a rocking chair, a  
doll and carriage, a trunk and a  
table and set of chairs and dishes  
and knives and forks and a stove  
and a doll bed, and another thing  
that I want to be sure to tell you,  
my Uncle John wants a wife. Can't  
you get him one.

Your loving friend,  
HOWARD BURNSIDE.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy and live at 605  
Dale avenue. I will tell you what  
I would like to get for Xmas: 2  
dogs wit tails on and a pony that  
has got 2 eyes, a drum with a big  
stick, the drum that you brought  
for me last Xmas a man sat on it  
and busted it. Bring my little sister  
a niron handle. One day when  
she was washing she forgot what  
she was doing and threw her iron  
at the cat and broke the handle.  
Bring my baby sister a rattle to ent  
teeth on. Bring our bul dog a bone.  
Bring my little brother a gun to  
shoot the turkey. My big brother  
wants a bottle of ink and a pen.

CHAS. VERNON EVANS  
605 Dale avenue.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me 2 dolls, 1 big one

and 1 little one, a hristmas tree, a  
doll bed and a bear and a table and  
3 little rocking chairs and a whole  
bunch of things.

MARGARUTE KEELAN.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a box of candy  
and a cupboard with some dishes in  
it and a stove, too, a tea kettle and  
a doll baby carriage and a great big  
doll, too, and a pair of shoes and  
stockings, and a little washboard and  
tub too, and bring my mamma some-  
thing nice.

From,  
GOLDY PEARL VIRGINIA SALS-  
BURY FOWLKES.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll, a little  
bed, and a little chair, a little dres-  
ser, and a necklace, box of hand-  
kerchiefs, a little washstand, and a  
set of dishes and any thing else you  
want to.

Very isincerely yours,  
MARY REYNOLDS.  
648 West Pike street.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring Frank a ring, a  
train of cars, horse and buggy, wa-  
gon, doll, candy, nuts, a story book.  
Please bring Virginia doll, bear,  
blocks, dress.

Please bring Myrtle a story book,  
ring.  
Please bring mamma a work-  
basket.  
Please bring papa a necktie, hat,  
shirt (white pleated bosom.)  
Please bring Mary a story book,  
and trunk.

From,  
MARY REYNOLDS.  
648 West Pike street.

Dear Old Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl past six years old.  
I go to school in Alta Vista and like  
my teacher very much. Santa I  
want you to bring me a doll baby  
and a set of dishes, a fur, some  
candy and oranges and nuts and  
apples. Now, Santa, please don't  
forget to come. Oh, yes, and don't  
forget my little brother, Bailey. He  
wants oh so many things. That is  
all. Goodbye Santa.

BEULAH KENNEDY.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 8 years old. I  
go to school every day. Please  
bring me a horn, football, a pair of  
skates, a little mandoleon that plays  
music. Bring me some candy and  
nuts and a lot of fruit. Santa,  
don't forget my two little sisters and  
baby brother.

Your little friend,  
FRANK JOHN BARTECK.  
Kelley Hill.

Dear Santa:  
I am 9 years old and I want a  
drum and a air gun and some shots.  
That is all. No, I forgot, I want  
some fire crackers and my sister is  
5 years old. She wants a wagon  
and the horn goes toot-toot and a  
little set of dishes and a drum and  
some candy.

PAYNE LEE.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a slide trombone horn,  
shot gun, good tenor drum (my old  
one dont sound right) real pony, fire  
wagon, pair boots, pistol with a case,  
a Christmas tree with lots of pretty  
things, nuts and lots of candy. Send  
me these Dear Santa and I will be a

real good boy.  
Your little friend,  
MASTER RICHARD EVANDER  
BROOKS.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I thought I would write you a let-  
ter to tell you what I want. I want  
a big doll, the biggest one you got  
with long curls and a piano and a  
book and dishes and a trunk for the  
doll clothes and don't forget my  
cousin Leta that lives in Ohio and  
Mama and papa. Goodbye.

HELEN COLNELL.  
424 Water street.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy 8 years old and I  
want a wagon and a gun and loads  
and some candy and nuts. This is  
all I care for.

CARL MURPHY.  
Adamston, W. Va.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy 7 years old. I  
want a wagon and a gun and some  
loads and some candy and nuts. This  
is all I care for.

ALLEN MURPHY.  
Adamston, W. Va.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 9 years old. I  
go to school and I want a doll baby

### A Complete Line

BEN LEVY'S  
CIGAR STORE,  
332 West Pike Street.

carriage and a speech book and my  
stockings full of candy and nuts and  
oranges. This is all I care for.  
TRESSIE YOUST.  
Adamston, W. Va.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy 1 year old and I  
want a hammer and a pair of shoes  
and a rubber doll and some candy.  
This is all I care for.  
ALBERT MURPHY.  
Adamston, W. Va.

Dear Old Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 5 years old and  
I cannot write I will have my aunt  
write for me and tell you what I  
want. I want you to bring me a big  
doll, a little doll bed, a stove, a set  
of dishes, a table, a set of chairs,  
some nuts and candy and one

### Christmas Christmas

There is nothing you can buy that pleases so well and tickles the  
palate as a fine box of.

### Whitman's Confections

Our line is complete of all Fancy Package Candies, CHOCO-  
LATES and BONBONS, PLAIN and CREAM MIXTURES, FIGS,  
RAISINS, DATES, NUTS, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS.

### Fresh Home-Made Candies Daily

Don't be deceived when you come to buy your Candies.. Every  
piece of Candy in our store complies with the pure food law. Come  
and be convinced that SWAGERS CONFECTIONS ARE THE BEST.

### SWAGERS

328 Pike Street

Clarksburg.



### When you see a good judge

Of beer with a glass in his hand you may be sure  
its Clarksburg Beer. 'Tisn't chance either. It's  
pure hops, pure water, expert brewing and careful  
cold storage. That's why you will enjoy your  
beverage if its

Clarksburg Beer.

Best by Every Test.

Clarksburg Brewing Company

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